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Supplemental Response and Amendment

Further to the Response submitted on December 30, 2002 in the above-referenced case, Applicants request consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 142, 143, 150-153, 155, 157, 158, 161-172, 193, and 203-208 without prejudice.

Kindly amend claims 141, 154, 156, 159, 160, 176, 177, and 195 as follows: